

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
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R 180130Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9410  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
CINCPAC

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 0252

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, NNUC, SN  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIP TO SINGAPORE

REF: USDAO SINGAPORE 170300Z JAN 78

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT SINGAPORE HAS GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR A  
VISIT TO SEMBAWANG NAVAL BASE BY USS QUEENFISH (SSN-651)  
JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4.  
  
2. THIS VISIT WILL BE FIRST TO SINGAPORE BY NPW SINCE WITH-  
DRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM SEMBAWANG BASE IN 1976. DEPARTMENT  
WILL RECALL THAT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO GOS IN  
PART TO TEST THE WATER AND ENCOURAGE RESOLUTION OF WHATEVER  
DIFFERENCES REMAINED BETWEEN GOS AND BRITISH ON SAFEGUARDS  
FOR NPW VISITS. IT APPEARS TO HAVE WORKED. REQUEST WAS SUB-  
MITTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN SAME ROUTINE MANNER AS FOR OTHER  
USN VISITS, ALTHOUGH FACT THAT SHIP WAS NPW WAS CLEARLY IN-  
DIATED. CLEARANCE FROM GOS WAS RECEIVED IN SAME ROUTINE MANNER.  
SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL CHECK THROUGH BRITISH CONFIRMED  
THAT THIS WAS NO SLIP-UP AND THAT GOS IS FULLY AWARE

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SHIP IS NPW.  
HOLDRIDGE

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NNN

## Message Attributes

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